

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: AME CHURCH EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT FUND LITIGATION**

MDL Docket No. 1:22-md-03035-
STA-jay
ALL CASES

Honorable S. Thomas Anderson

**JOINT UPDATE TO THE COURT
REGARDING DEPOSITION SCHEDULING**

At the May 3, 2024 status conference, the Parties reported issues to the Court pertaining to the scheduling of depositions that had been noticed to take place the week of May 13. In particular, the parties raised issues pertaining to the depositions of defendant Rodney Brown, a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of defendant Financial Freedom Group, Inc., and a deposition of Newport employee Dennis Kass. The Court ordered the Parties to meet and confer on the scheduling of those depositions and file a notice within 10 days as to whether they were able to resolve these scheduling issues. [ECF No. 391]. The Parties report that they were able to work out the scheduling issues pertaining to these three depositions. Mr. Brown's deposition will take place on May 23, Mr. Kass's deposition will take place on June 13, and the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of Financial Freedom Group, Inc. will take place on June 26. The parties expect additional depositions may still be scheduled and will endeavor to work cooperatively as to the scheduling of those depositions.

Respectfully submitted this the 13th day of May 2024.

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